PROJECT TITLE : PATENTS

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REDUCTION OF NITRATES AND NITRITES IN TOBACCO
Cases P 28186, P 28190 and P 28202

We have been informed by the West German and the United Kingdom Patent Offices that the patents concerning the above mentioned cases have been accepted and the same will be published soon.

RENEWAL FEES

The renewal fees have been paid for the following cases in the month of January 1981 :

Luxemburg patent 82 199
Case A 28 228
Process of obtaining nitrate from nitrate containing solutions by using Procaryotic microorganisms.

Australian patent application 43472/79
Case A 28216
Reduction of nitrates and nitrites in tobacco - aerobic fermentation

French patent 2 416 654
Case A 28214
Same as above.

Belgium patent 874 050
Case P 28212
Same as above.

The Netherlands patent application 7 900 761
Case A 28211
Same as above.

Swiss patent application 592/79
Case A 28210
Same as above.

West German patent Application P 2 901 310
Case P 28209
Same as above.

Luxemburg patent 79039
Case A 28196
In spite of the fact that it was decided in one of our preceeding PME Patent Committee meetings to abandon this patent, the renewal fee for 1981 has been paid. (Ref.: Inter Office memo to Dr. Gaisch, dated December 3, 1980.)

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Swiss patent application 3426/79
Case A 28187
Reduction of nitrates and nitrites in tobacco - anaerobic fermentation.

West German Offenlegungsschrift 2 811 690
Case P 28186
Same as above.

United Kingdom patent 1 413 177
Case P 28070
Process for the manufacture of regenerated tobacco.

Bulgarian patent 26 801
Case P 28065
Same as above.

United Kingdom patent 1 412 078
Case P 28062
Same as above.

Swiss patent 574 717
Case P 28059
Same as above.

West German patent 2 307 884
Case P 28058
Same as above.

French patent 7 207 806
Case P 28012
Method for processing low wood content non-tobacco plant material into tobacco substitute.

United Kingdom patent 1 331 914
Case P 28006
Same as above.

Swiss patent 560 022
Case P 28005
Same as above.

West German patent 2 210 255
Case P 28002
Same as above.

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NEW PATENT FILINGS

Case A 28234
Improvements on a Gschromatograph Mass Spectrometer.

Case A 28239
Tobacco with reduced protein content.

Case P 28237
Machine for extracting liquid from cut tobacco.

Case A 28244
Device for stamping channels on the cigarette filter periphery.

Case A 28243
Filter with air channels.

Case A 28247
Filter tipping paper with groves.

MISCELLANEOUS

The PME Patent Committee meeting, scheduled to be held on February 11, 1981, was cancelled and instead a meeting was held on February 6, 1981 in Neuchâtel mainly dealing with project EXIT.

PATENT DOCUMENTATION

Todate, 6300 documents are on Stairs system for patent documentation.

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